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The Cancer Information Service of the Rocky Mountain Region is a program of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) serving the states of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming in cooperation with Penrose-St. Francis Health Services.

#### Selected NCI Press Releases / NewsCenter Items

Available at http://www.cancer.gov/newscenter/.

- Initial Results of the Study of Tamoxifen and Raloxifene (STAR) Released: Osteoporosis Drug Raloxifene Shown to be as Effective as Tamoxifen in Preventing Invasive Breast Cancer (4/17/06)
- The Adenoma Prevention with Celecoxib Trial: Fact Sheet (4/3/06)
- NCI Studies Using the COX-2 Inhibitor Celecoxib: Questions and Answers (4/2/06)
- RNA Interference Genetic Screen Suggests New Targets for Cancer Therapies (3/29/06)
- Agricultural Health Study: Questions and Answers (3/28/06)
- Top Cancer Organizations Launch First Online Portal of Asian Language Cancer Information (3/24/06)

#### **New NCI Publications of Interest**

Available for order using the NCI Publications Service, <a href="https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/ncipubs">https://cissecure.nci.nih.gov/ncipubs</a>:

- Moving Beyond Breast Cancer (video or DVD)
- · Navigate the NCI: cancer.gov

These publications are available by calling us:

- The Community Networks Programs
- The Patient Navigator Research Program
- Researching and Partnering to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities

#### **NCI Fact Sheet Collection**

**New, revised and reviewed titles.** Available at <a href="http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/">http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/factsheet/</a>.

- NCI's Clinical Trials Cooperative Group Program (FS 1.4, 3/28/06)
- Ordering National Cancer Institute Publications: Questions and Answers (FS 1.20, 3/13/06)

#### Ask the CIS Column

Short, easy-to-read columns based on the latest cancer information from NCI, in question-and-answer format for newsletters and other publications. Please contact your Partnership Program Coordinator to access full columns. (Contact information is on page 3.) This month's column topics are:

- how to prevent skin cancer
- the signs of skin cancer
- · checking oneself for signs of skin cancer

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#### Other NCI publications

On March 28, a special issue of the *NCI Cancer Bulletin* was released, focusing on the CIS. The entire issue celebrates the CIS' 30th anniversary and its accomplishments since it was established in 1975. Articles include CIS' international efforts, highlights and milestones, partnerships, and a conversation with our director, among others. See the publication at <a href="http://www.cancer.gov/NCICancerBulletin/NCI\_CancerBullet

The NCI Office of Cancer Complementary and Alternative Medicine (OCCAM) has inaugurated a newsletter called *NCI CAM News*. See the newsletter at <a href="http://www.cancer.gov/cam/newsletter/home.html">http://www.cancer.gov/cam/newsletter/home.html</a>.

Each year, the Financial Management Branch of the NCI produces an annual report on how the NCI distributed its budget, funding policies, and comparisons to previous years. The NCI Annual Fact book for fiscal year 2005 is now available. This report (and other years) can be downloaded in PDF format from http://fmb.cancer.gov/financial/Factbook.htm.

The Breast Cancer Risk Assessment tool has been redesigned with a better Web interface. See <a href="http://www.cancer.gov/bcrisktool/">http://www.cancer.gov/bcrisktool/</a>.

#### Other Items of Interest

- Benzene in Soft Drinks (4/13/06)
   http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2006/NEW013
   55.html
- WHI Updated Analysis: No Increased Risk of Breast Cancer with Estrogen-Alone (4/11/06) <a href="http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/apr2006/nhlbi-11.htm">http://www.nih.gov/news/pr/apr2006/nhlbi-11.htm</a>
- FDA Approves New Imaging System to Help Detect Cervical Pre-Cancer (3/16/06) <a href="http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/news/2006/NEW0133">http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/news/2006/NEW0133</a>
   8.html

#### Online Service - LiveHelp

Confidential, online text chat with a National Cancer Institute Information Specialist. Available Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. – 11 p.m. EST.

For cancer information and to order NCI publications call 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237) or visit

http://www.cancer.gov

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#### **National Health Observances**

The National Health Observances calendar comes from the National Health Information Center Web site: <a href="http://www.healthfinder.gov/library/nho/nho.asp?year=2006">http://www.healthfinder.gov/library/nho/nho.asp?year=2006</a>

#### May observances:

- Brain Tumor Action Week (May 1-7)
- Cover the Uninsured Week (May 1-7)
- Melanoma Monday (May 1)
- Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection & Prevention Month
- National Women's Health Week (May 14-20)
- · Older Americans Month
- World "No Tobacco Day" (May 31)

#### Looking ahead to June observances:

- National Cancer Survivors Day (June 4)
- National HIV Testing Day (June 27)
- National Men's Health Week (June 12-18)

### **National Events of Interest**

5th Biennial Conference on Cancer, Culture and Literacy: Solutions for Addressing Health Disparities through Community Partnerships

**Sponsor:** H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute at the University of South Florida

Dates: May 18-20, 2006

Location: Sheraton Sand Key Resort, Clearwater Beach,

FL

Registration and Contact: See

http://www.moffitt.usf.edu/about\_moffitt/calendar/events/20 0605.asp for more information, or contact Chrystyna Pospolyta at 813-745-1445, e-mail pospolck@moffitt.usf.edu.

**Summary:** This conference will address ways to impact cancer health disparities through effective community partnerships and community based participatory research methods. The conference provides a national forum for the exchange and dissemination of important information covering current research and education in the area of cancer, culture and literacy. Included will be presentations by keynote speakers, general discussions, poster presentations, break-out sessions, breakfast roundtable discussions and pre-conference skill-building workshops.

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4th Annual Cancer Survivorship Series: Living With, Through & Beyond Cancer–Telephone Education Workshops

**Sponsors:** CancerCare; National Cancer Institute: Office of Cancer Survivorship, Office of Education and Special Initiatives and Cancer Information Service; Lance Armstrong Foundation; Intercultural Cancer Council; Living Beyond Breast Cancer; National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship

#### Dates/Times:

- Tuesday, May 23, 2006; 1:30 2:30 PM ET "Is It My Cancer or Am I Getting Older?"
- Tuesday, June 20, 2006; 1:30 2:30 PM ET "Managing Your Costs of Recovery"

**Registration and Contact:** These telephone workshops are free (no phone charges apply). However, preregistration is required, at least one week in advance. To register, go to the CancerCare Web site at <a href="http://www.cancercare.org/TEW">http://www.cancercare.org/TEW</a>.

**Summary:** This series offers cancer survivors, their families, friends and healthcare professionals practical information to help them cope with concerns and issues that arise after treatment ends. This program is made possible by educational grants from the National Cancer Institute and the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

• 9th Annual Mission Conference of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation: Many Faces, One Voice

Sponsor: The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

Dates: June 11-13, 2006

**Location:** Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel, Washington,

DC metro area

**Registration and Contact:** Free. For details, including a link to the full brochure and agenda, or to register, see <a href="http://www.komen.org/missionconference">http://www.komen.org/missionconference</a>, or e-mail <a href="education@komen.org">education@komen.org</a>, or call 1-866-566-3648.

**Summary:** The conference will feature the breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment projects funded by the Komen Foundation, focusing on the scientific and social strides being made in the fight against breast cancer. At the end of this conference, attendees should be able to identify ways to broaden the reach of breast cancer science and programs by addressing all groups in local and global communities and their breast health needs across the life span.

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#### National Events of Interest (continued)

National Cancer Institute Director's Consumer Liaison Group Summit: Listening and Learning Together–Building a Bridge of Trust

Sponsor: NCI Office of Liaison Activities

Dates: June 19-20, 2006

Location: Natcher Conference Center, NIH Campus,

Bethesda, MD

**Registration:** Free. Online registration available at <a href="http://www.palladianpartners.com/ncisummit2006">http://www.palladianpartners.com/ncisummit2006</a>. A limited number of scholarships are available.

**Summary:** The purpose of the Summit is to assemble members of cancer advocacy organizations, including those who serve the medically underserved, to develop mechanisms for two-way communication and collaboration, form alliances and identify/highlight replicable best practices.

2006 UICC World Cancer Congress (WCC), 13th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health (WCTOH), and the CDC Partners Summit

**Sponsors:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the International Union Against Cancer Conference (UICC)

#### Dates:

UICC 2006 World Cancer Congress: July 8-12, 2006 13th World Conference on Tobacco OR Health (WCTOH): July 12-15, 2006

Location: Convention Center, Washington, DC

**Registration:** Registration deadline is June 15; after that date, registration is on-site at the summit. For full details and to register, go to <a href="http://www.2006conferences.org/c-registration.php">http://www.2006conferences.org/c-registration.php</a>.

**Audience:** CDC cordially invites its domestic cancer prevention and control grantees and partners to attend both the UICC World Cancer Congress and the Cancer Partners Summit from July 8-13. Registration for the CDC Summit is included in the UICC World Cancer Congress registration fee, allowing participants to take full advantage of the information and opportunities offered by both events.

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**Summary:** Preliminary programs for both parts of the meeting are now posted online. See <a href="http://www.2006conferences.org/summit.php">http://www.2006conferences.org/summit.php</a>.

40th Annual American Association for Cancer Education (AACE) Meeting: Innovative Interventions and Methods in Cancer Education

**Sponsors:** American Association for Cancer Education, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine

Dates: October 12-14, 2006

**Location:** Catamaran Resort Hotel on Mission Bay, San

Diego, CA

Registration and Contact: Different fees for members, non-members and students. Register by Sept. 12, 2006 for early bird rates at conference and hotel. Complete details about the conference and online registration available at <a href="http://aace.cpsonline.info/">http://aace.cpsonline.info/</a>. Additional contacts can be made via e-mail at <a href="mailto:ocme@ucsd.edu">ocme@ucsd.edu</a> or phone at 858-534-3940.

**Abstracts:** Submit an abstract by May 15, 2006. Details at <a href="http://aace.cpsonline.info/abstract.html">http://aace.cpsonline.info/abstract.html</a>.

**Summary:** Cancer education plays a key role in the dissemination and implementation of cancer prevention, treatment and palliation. Topics on the agenda of the conference include cancer prevention, treatment, supportive cancer care, palliative cancer care, cancer research, sources of support for education and research, and the design, development, implementation, evaluation, and dissemination of cancer education programs.

Save the Date: 16th Annual Cancer Patient Education Network Meeting–Gateway To The Future: Expanding Patient Education

**Sponsors:** Cancer Patient Education Network (CPEN), Siteman Cancer Center, Barnes Jewish Hospital and Washington University

**Dates:** October 25-28, 2006 **Location:** St. Louis, MO

Web site: http://www.cancerpatienteducation.org/

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#### National Funding Opportunities – Previously listed funding opportunities

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-03-170 - Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males

May 2006

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, June 1; expiration date August 31, 2006 For details, visit <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-170.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-03-170.html</a>

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-04-116 - Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R01)

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, October 16

For details, visit <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-116.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-04-116.html</a>.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-04-153 - Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Women

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, June 1, October 1; until 2007 For details, visit <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-153.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-04-153.html</a>

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-05-026 - Community Participation in Research

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, May 17; until 2007

For details, visit http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-026.html#Partl.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-05-065 - Cancer Education (R25E) Grants Program

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, June 1, October 1; until 2008 For details, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-065.html.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-05-123 - Small Grant Program for Conference Support

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, June 20, August 20, October 20, December 20; until 2008

For details, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-123.html.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-06-039 - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, September 22; until 2009

For details, visit http://www.grants.nih.gov/grants/quide/pa-files/PAR-06-039.html.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PA-06-041 - NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (R13/U13)

Application Receipt Date(s): for 2006, August 15, December 15; until 2008 For details, visit <a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-041.html">http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-041.html</a>.

Program Announcement (PA) Number: PAR-06-132 - Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy (R03)

Letter of Intent Receipt Date: September 13, 2006

For details, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-06-132.html.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Local Initiative Funding Partners Program 2007 – Supporting Innovation in Health and

Health Care

Deadline for Receipt of Stage I Brief Proposals: July 6, 2006

For details, visit http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19279.